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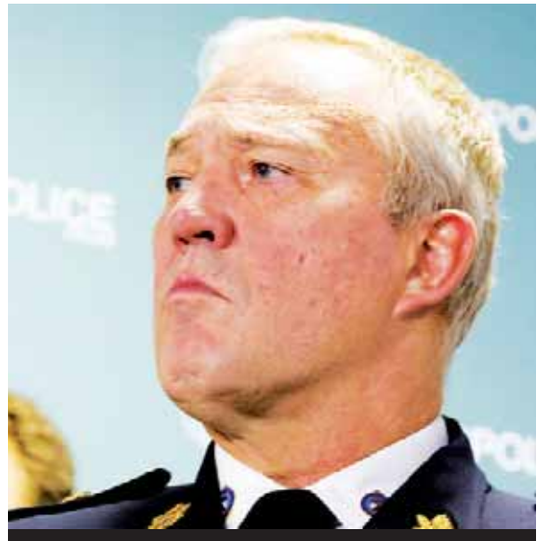
Who will replace the chief?

Take care, Blair. The police board has decided not to renew Chief Bill Blair's contract after 10 years, so now the city councillors and civilian members that make up that board are tasked with finding a replacement for when the contract expires in April. Critics have noted that the force has never had a female chief or one who is a visible minority. While no candidates have been discussed publicly, here are six names being touted as possible leaders:



Chief Bill Blair wanted to stay on, but the police board decided not to renew his contract after 10 years. ALL PHOTOS TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Deputy Chief Mark Saunders

Saunders, having been on the force for 30 years, is definitely a front-runner for the job should the board seek an internal candidate. As a Jamaican-Canadian who helmed the homicide squad and a North York division, one source with knowledge of the force says Saunders has the respect of his peers. He's served in various tough investigative roles including gang and drug units, the emergency task force as well as professional standards, which reviews officer conduct. He currently heads specialized operations command, which includes the force's investigative squads.

Deputy Chief Peter Sloly

Sloly's name has also been passed around, having overseen the force's controversial Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy unit, as well as other community safety initiatives. With less experience than the other deputies at 25 years on the force, a source said Sloly has not earned the same respect as Saunders among the rank-and-file. He's been at the forefront of tackling fallout over community contacts — a process better known as "carding," which a Torstar News Service investigation showed disproportionately targets young men of colour. A Jamaican-Canadian, Sloly has handled diversity management for the force and has defended carding as an investigative tool while leading a review of the practice.

Deputy Chief Mike Federico

Blair's third deputy has the most experience with 40 years on the force. He has more recently joined the public discourse as the force's expert on mental-health interactions in the wake of police shootings as well as on the use of Tasers. Federico is in charge of the force's support services, including court services, as well as legal services and training. He formerly headed the professional standards unit and was the head of human resource development.

Barrie Police Chief Kimberley Greenwood

As the highest-ranking female officer within the Toronto service, Greenwood served for more than 30 years before taking the top job in Barrie just last year. Previously in charge of central field command, which covers the city's downtown core divisions, Greenwood could be a prime candidate as one of the few female chiefs in the region.

Hamilton Police Chief Glenn de Caire

Making an about-face in Hamilton, de Caire recently said he is no longer retiring from the post, and his contract was subsequently extended two more years. He also comes from a Toronto service background, where he was in charge of the city's downtown divisions. He was hired out to Hamilton in a rare external move for the west-end force. It is possible de Caire would hang up his hat for his old badge if he's still up for the job.

Niagara Police Chief Jeffrey McGuire

If the board is looking outside of the force for experience, they may look as far as Niagara, where they'll find another former Toronto police officer who was sworn in as chief in 2012. McGuire worked in Toronto for more than 30 years, where he was acting deputy chief and earlier headed the homicide squad. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Cressy running in Trinity-Spadina

Voters in Trinity-Spadina met Joe Cressy campaigning at their door just a few months ago in a federal byelection.

He was running as a New Democrat after Olivia Chow stepped down after eight years as the area's MP to launch her bid to run for Toronto mayor.

Cressy lost the race in June to Liberal Adam Vaughan.

Vaughan won with 18,547 votes, or 53.7 per cent support. Cressy came second with 11,802 or 34.1 per cent or votes cast.

On Wednesday, Cressy, 30, said he's going to take another stab at representing residents living in the diverse downtown ward — but this time as its city councillor, replacing Ottawa-bound Vaughan.

"It's time to build a progressive city again," Cressy said, announcing his candidacy at the corner of Bay and Queen. "That means a city that takes on the critical issues of transit, of affordable housing and the environment."

Cressy is supporting Chow in the mayoralty contest.

"I think in many ways Olivia represents the new Toronto so I hope she wins," he said.

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Was 'politics' behind Blair's dismissal?

Long-serving top cop. Police Association president surprised at how quickly the police chief's extension request was denied

The Toronto Police Services Board will not renew Chief Bill Blair's contract when it expires next April, a slap in the face to the city's long-serving top cop who was seeking a two-year extension.

"I want to thank the board for their consideration," police spokesman Mark Pugash said in a statement on behalf of Blair. Blair, 60, would be making no further comment, Pugash said.

The seven-member civilian oversight board met for several hours Wednesday morning at police headquarters before making the announcement.

The process to find a replacement could begin within days and take months. Board chair Alok Mukherjee refused to disclose what was said at the meeting, calling it a "confidential discussion." He denied it was connected to any one event, including the widespread and enduring criticism over the police treatment of law-abiding protesters during the G20 Summit four years ago.

"It was the board's conclusion that there was need for renewal. It was not an easy decision," Mukherjee said.

Mayor Rob Ford and his brother, Coun. Doug Ford, both praised Blair and wished him well.

"I want to thank Chief Bill Blair for his service to the people of this great city for the last 10 years," the mayor told reporters. "This is a decision that was made strictly by the police services board."

Background

- Chief Bill Blair was sworn into office on April 26, 2005, when David Miller was mayor. In 2009, the board voted unanimously to extend his contract for a second term.
- Last February, Coun. Michael Thompson, who is vice chair, said the police service needed a "complete shakeup" and the person to oversee that transformation was not Blair.

Mike McCormack, president of the Toronto Police Association, said he was surprised how quickly the board acted after receiving Blair's extension request late Friday. He suggested "politics" was behind the move and noted Blair has been the city's police chief longer than any of his predecessors.

Mayoralty candidate Olivia Chow praised Blair for his hard work and dedication, and said she looked forward to the opportunity, "hopefully as the new mayor, to really talk to the citizens of this city about what kind of chief they want." Rival John Tory released a statement thanking Blair for working "tirelessly with his genuine embrace of diversity, solid commitment to community policing and his constructive relationship with members of the police service."

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One race Ford can't win

Mayoral candidate Karen Stintz easily beats Mayor Rob Ford up one of the new play structures at Brookdale Park at a ceremony to celebrate the refurbishment of the park's playground on Wednesday. All this while Ford's first formal campaign ad became another controversial topic. The ad, released Friday, revealed the phone numbers of more than 20 residents without their permission. It includes scenes filmed in his city hall office, an apparent violation of city policy, and it features a highly dubious claim about his renowned house calls.

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‘In seconds your life is upside down’: Sammy Yatim’s dad

Interview. Nabil Yatim breaks his silence one year after his son was fatally shot by police

Nabil Yatim was buying presents for his children moments before his world fell apart.

At a roadside stop in the United States, the 66-year-old was seven hours from seeing his son, Sammy, 18, and daughter Sarah, 16 after a business trip.

Then his phone rang. It was Sarah.

“She kept saying, ‘They killed him, they killed him, he’s dead,’” said Nabil, who goes by Bill. “When it just half-sunk in, my knees buckled.”

Bill spoke on the phone with the Special Investigations Unit officer who had come to the home to tell the family that Sammy had been killed and somebody needed to identify the body. He said he asked the officer to wait so that Sarah didn’t have to do it without him, but was told there could be no delay.

Still holding out hope that the police were mistaken, Bill drove toward home. An hour and a half later, he called Sarah from the side of the highway to check in. She had gone to identify the body.

“She was just like a zombie. She said, ‘That was him,’” said Bill. “In seconds your life is upside down. All your hopes, dreams are shattered.”

The days following the incident passed in a blur. Bill describes the past year as a “horrible nightmare.”

Bill kept out of the public eye as outrage grew over the death of his son.

Quoted

“I think he needed somebody to wrap him up in a blanket and take him to a hospital; that’s what he needed that night.”

Nabil Yatim

He spoke to the Torstar News Service this week in the wake of the one-year anniversary of his son’s killing, hoping it will help propel the movement for change in the way police handle people in crisis.

“I can’t hide any more, I have to say something,” said Bill.

Witnesses have reported that Sammy was behaving normally until the streetcar approached Dundas Street West around Bellwoods Avenue, when he stood up with a knife in one hand, exposing his penis.

His family has said he showed no previous signs of mental illness, but it was apparent that Sammy was in crisis.

“I think he needed somebody to wrap him up in a blanket and take him to a hospital, that’s what he needed that night. But he got nine bullets. Those burly cops, any one of them could have just carried him under one arm.”

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For more coverage of the Sammy Yatim shooting, see page 8

Sammy Yatim with his father Nabil and his sister Sarah at a wedding in London in 2012. Sammy Yatim was shot and killed by police on a streetcar in July 2013. He was 18. COURTESY NABIL YATIM

Man regrets posting video after TTC driver fired

A screen grab of a video posted by Nicholas Roy. METRO

The man who posted a video of a TTC bus driver running a red light says he regrets publicizing the incident.

“It became something far bigger than we imagined,” Nicholas Roy said, in the latest twist on the story of the driver, who no longer works for the TTC.

Speaking with the Torstar News Service on Wednesday, Roy said he never wanted the operator, a single mother of two, to lose her job.

While the TTC workers’ union has said it won’t contest the driver’s dismissal, it issued a news release Wednesday quoting Roy on his disagreement with the decision to let the operator go.

“Sure, she should be counselled and maybe suffer some penalty, but taking away her job is far too harsh. There are other jobs in the TTC she could do,” says Roy in the release.

“If I had thought that this would have resulted in the driver losing her job, I would have buried that video so deep that the devil wouldn’t have seen it.”

On Tuesday, the union published the driver’s letter to TTC management, in which she takes responsibility for “an unacceptable lack of judgment.”

Calling it a “split-second decision,” the driver said she “would never intentionally run a red light just to make time.”

Roy said he contacted media with the video after the TTC failed to respond to his complaint earlier the same day.

The video was captured by a dashboard camera at about 9:15 that morning. After he published the video, Roy said he sent the TTC a note.

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Ford and Deadmau5 do drive-thru conversation

In a Ferrari. Latest video shows Toronto mayor talking with electronic music artist

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"I gotta tell my buddies about this — a double, double and a single. That's the best I ever heard."
Mayor Rob Ford

Mayor Rob Ford goes for a ride in Deadmau5's Ferrari on Wednesday. SCREENGRAB

The latest, oddest video of the Toronto mayoral campaign features two celebrities, five shots of espresso, one Ferrari and many F-bombs.

Electronic music artist Deadmau5, whose real name is Joel Zimmerman, took Toronto Mayor Rob Ford for a ride in his Ferrari through a Tim Hortons drive-thru and posted a video of their excursion online Wednesday.

The half-hour video shows the two of them chatting. Nothing much happens, but it offers a strangely compelling insight into the lives and views of the two celebrities. Here are some highlights:

1. (At 8:00 mark in video) Zimmerman tells Ford the Edinburgh Airport shut down air traffic on the runway to let him drive the Ferrari on it — and he got it up to 210 mph. Ford said he'd "be toast" if he had a Ferrari. Zimmerman asks if Ford has a lead foot.

"I just drive a Caddy," says Ford, who drives an Escalade (which costs his family business a minimum of $63,000, according to the Globe and Mail). "If I'm up North, Highway 11 after it splits off at the cottage up there, sometimes open it up. If the cops catch me, I'm toast, that's the problem with that."

"Nobody's above the law, not even the mayor," says Zimmerman.

"That's for sure," says Ford, laughing.

2. (At 12:39) They order coffee at the Tim Hortons drive-thru.

"Can I get five espressos in one cup?" asks Ford.

"That's cardiac arrest," says Zimmerman.

Ford laughs vigorously.

Zimmerman re-orders the drink in a way Tim Hortons will understand: Two doubles and a single in one cup, and Ford laughs some more.

"A single, a double and a double," Ford says, laughing. "Oh that's funny."

3. (At 25:00) They talk about how despite being celebrities, they live normal lives doing normal things.

"I play a game of Risk or Monopoly or something, just like normal people," says Ford.

"Normal people don't play Risk," says Zimmerman. "It takes a special kind of f—ed up person to play Risk."

Zimmerman says he doesn't like it because it takes hours, so when you lose it really hurts. Ford agrees.

"My brother picks up the whole fricking table and is like F— you," says Ford.

4. (At 28:00) Zimmerman tells a story about caddying for former Niagara MP Gary Pillitteri at a charity golf tournament. Most of the kids got $100-$120 in tips afterwards, he says.

"Gary Pillitteri gave me like f—king 20 bucks," he says, and appears to be mad about it to this day.

5. Ford goes back to laughing about his coffee.

"I gotta tell my buddies about this — a double, double and a single. That's the best I ever heard.

"Why is that so f—ing funny, it's just basic math?" asks Zimmerman.

Ford continues to laugh, says one of his staff members would know why. "A triple and a double, it's like we're at a baseball game."

Latest research

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Heart failure patients who visit smaller hospitals are more likely to end up back in the hospital within 30 days, a new study based on Ontario data suggests.

The study analyzed data from more than 89,000 patients' emergency department visits.

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Aging eyesore

Investors reconsider bid for Captain John's

Toronto waterfront landmark Captain John's Restaurant may be destined for the scrap heap.

At least two "breakers" — companies that tow away and recycle old ships into reusable metal — are expected to seek court approval Thursday to rid Toronto of the aging eyesore.

The winner's biggest advantage may simply be timing: Which company can make the towering ship disappear from the foot of Yonge by the Aug. 22 deadline favoured by the Toronto Port Authority.

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Toronto police officer faces another charge in Sammy Yatim shooting

Attempted murder. The Crown added the allegation to an already existing murder charge

The Toronto cop charged with second-degree murder in the streetcar shooting of teenager Sammy Yatim last summer has been charged again.

On Wednesday, the Crown revealed that it had added the charge of attempted murder to the indictment of Const. James Forcillo, leaving him in an apparent contradiction: Prosecutors claim he both murdered and attempted to murder Yatim.

Yatim was killed after brandishing a small knife on the Dundas streetcar last July. Once passengers evacuated the TTC vehicle, several police officers approached the open front doors and ordered Yatim to drop the knife.

Several videos of the event show a single officer — later identified as Forcillo — firing nine times, leaving the boy crumpled on the floor. Yatim was then Tasered and handcuffed before being taken to hospital.

After a court appearance Wednesday morning, Forcillo's lawyer, Lawrence Gridin said the new charge indicates weakness in the Crown's case.

"The Crown's changing theory just highlights that this case is by no means clear-cut, and we are looking forward to presenting a strong defence," Gridin wrote in an email to the Star.

Police Association President Mike McCormack claimed the two charges are contradictory.

"We're scratching our heads; the public is scratching their heads; no one understands it," he said. "To us, it's like throwing all sorts of stuff at the wall and seeing what sticks."

After discussing the case with Forcillo's lawyers, McCormack speculated that the new charge might reflect the fact that the officer felt threatened by Yatim.

"It seems Forcillo could have been justified in firing some, but not all, of the shots," he said.

Legal experts say charging the same person with murder and attempted murder is very rare. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sammy Yatim
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Const. James Forcillo, left, and his wife Irina Forcillo leave the Old City Hall courthouse in Toronto on Tuesday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harper takes hard line on Hamas

Prime Minster Stephen Harper
MATT SMITH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

An unflinching Prime Minister Stephen Harper reiterated his government's hard line on Wednesday on Hamas, Russia and Chinese cyberattacks.

Harper said Hamas is solely responsible for the death and destruction in Gaza following almost a month of fighting between Israel and Hamas militants.

His remarks, made following a job training announcement in northern Saskatchewan, came as the United States and the United Nations condemned the shelling of a UN school that was sheltering displaced Palestinians on the Gaza Strip. At least 17 people were killed.

"Obviously no one likes to see the suffering and loss of life that has occurred," Harper told reporters in Air Ronge.

"That said, we hold the terrorist organization Hamas responsible for this. They have initiated and continue this conflict and continue to seek the destruction of the state of Israel."

Some 3,300 Palestinians, including many women and children, were taking refuge in the school building in the Jabalya refugee camp when it came under fire around dawn on Wednesday, said the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

The attack prompted the U.S. to condemn the shelling, though it did not single out Israel by name.

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Quebec

Still no sign of escaped prisoner

Provincial police say there is still no sign of a Quebec inmate who disappeared from a minimum-security federal penitentiary while serving a murder sentence.

An arrest warrant is out for Robert Gaudette, who vanished from the facility north of Montreal early Tuesday morning. Sources say he escaped by hopping out a window in his room.

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Manufacturing defect

Safety concern prompts helmet recall

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Translating English into English

'Notebook' or 'scribbler'? Survey shows Canada can be broken down into five linguistic regions, McGill prof says

LUKE SIMCOE
Metro Online

Canadian English may have less regional variation than its British and American cousins, but a recent Metro survey shows our tongues are still tied by geography.

In June, Metro ran a story on Canadian English, examining our dialect's past, present and future with the help of McGill University linguist Charles Boberg. The story included a survey — completed by nearly 1,200 readers — tracking differences in language from coast to coast.

According to Boberg, the results show the country can be broken down into five linguistic regions: B.C., the Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada.

"Regional identities are alive and well," he said.

For example, western residents refer to a summer house as a "cabin," while "cottage" dominates east of Manitoba.

And while much of the country prefers the terms "ATM" and "notebook," Atlantic speakers used the words "bank machine" and "scribbler," respectively.

Quebecers were the only respondents to prefer the term "soft drink" over "pop."

"What is most remarkable about (the) data, perhaps, is their everyday character: These are not the specialized, now often obsolescent vocabulary connected with traditional rural occupations or local landscape features, the type of variable that was used in the past to identify the older dialect enclaves of eastern Canada," Boberg said.

"Rather, they are words that most Canadians use in their daily speech."

There were also differences within regions, or between different provinces.

Saskatchewan in particular had a number of breaks with its neighbours; three-quarters of Saskatchewan respondents referred to a hooded sweater as a "bunnyhug" and residents also used "all-dressed" to refer to a pizza loaded with toppings — a term that has little traction outside Quebec.

"Maybe there's some Montrealers that moved to Saskatchewan and started the first pizza place," Boberg joked.

Quoted

"In today's interconnected, globalized world, regional differences somehow survive ... suggesting that we have a need to belong to smaller, local communities and to symbolize that membership through social behaviour, including our choices in language."

McGill University linguist Charles Boberg on how regional differences function to resist linguistic colonization

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Crop circles. German farm draws thousands

Thousands of people are trekking to a Bavarian farmer's field in Raisting, Germany, to check out a mysterious set of crop circles.

The ornate design was discovered by a balloonist last week who was flying overhead, with news of the find quickly spreading online.

Farmer Christoph Huttner, who owns the wheat field near Weilheim, couldn't be reached for comment Wednesday but told the dpa news agency Tuesday he didn't create the circle himself.

He suggests that students on summer holiday may have cut the image with a 75-metre diameter into his field.

The news agency says thousands of visitors have come to sing, dance and even swing pendulums in the giant image.

Huttner says he's not yet sure whether he will leave the circle in his field.

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Visitors walk through a crop circle in Raisting in southern Germany.
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Lottery luck

Double millionaire wants motorcycle

An Indianapolis man has won two $1-million lottery prizes in the past three months.

Robert Hamilton won $1 million from a scratch-off ticket he bought last week His other big winner came in April in western Indiana's Jasonville while travelling to a conference.

Hamilton says he used his first prize to pay off debts, buy a home and invest in his business. He now plans to buy a motorcycle.

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Winnipeg

Admin mistake

An administrative error is being blamed for a million-dollar mistake in Winnipeg's photo-radar program that will see city police and the province refund or cancel 2,574 speeding tickets.

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Indian village swept away

'Everything on the mountain came down.'
17 bodies recovered from landslide, but rescuers anticipate finding more dead

Torrential rains triggered a massive landslide that buried a remote village in western India on Wednesday, killing at least 17 people as it swept away scores of houses and possibly trapping many more people under debris, officials said.

National rescue personnel reached the area before nightfall. But continuing rains and bad roads were hampering rescue efforts and preventing reinforcements from reaching Ambegaon, a village in Pune district in Maharashtra state, said Alok Avasthy, a National Disaster Response Force commander.

Suresh Jadhav, a district official, said 17 bodies had been recovered from under mud, rocks, trees and other debris.

"Everything on the mountain came down," he said.

But with 70 homes buried and reports of another 158 hit by the landslide, rescuers anticipated more dead in the village, home to 704 people in the foothills of the Sahyadri Mountains.

The landslide hit early Wednesday morning, but details of the damage only began to trickle out several hours later. The area received 10.8 centimetres of rain on Tuesday, with a heavy downpour continuing through Wednesday.

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Monsoon season

Landslides are common in the area during the monsoon season, which runs from June through September.

- Pune district is about 150 kilometres southeast of Mumbai, India's commercial capital. The nearest medical centre is about 15 kilometres from the village.

A woman searches for family members in the debris of her home, destroyed by a landslide in Malin village in the western Indian state of Maharashtra, Wednesday. PRESS TRUST OF INDIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Naked intruder

Man broke into home, then fell asleep: Police

A New Mexico man faces charges after authorities say a couple found him naked and sleeping in their bed.

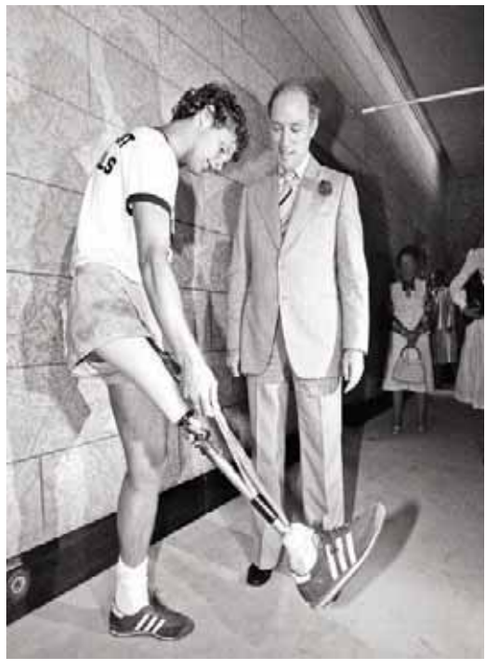
Investigators say 30-year-old Freddy Shelby of Albuquerque was arrested Sunday after the homeowners called police to report their unwanted mystery guest.

According to a criminal complaint, Shelby broke into the couple's home through a window and grabbed a Sprite from the refrigerator before falling asleep in the master bedroom.

Officers arrived and called to the man, but he slept through it. Authorities say Shelby woke up only after an officer ripped the blankets off him.

He told officers he thought he was at his girlfriend's house.

Shelby has been charged with breaking and entering. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Manitoba to honour Fox

Terry Fox meets with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau in Ottawa on July 2, 1980. The Manitoba government plans to change the name of the province's August civic holiday to Terry Fox Day. Fox was born in Winnipeg on July 28, 1958, and is known for his Marathon of Hope. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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U.S. first lady calls for attitude change at leadership summit

New direction.
Michelle Obama pushes African leaders to change harmful attitudes towards women and girls

Michelle Obama called on young African leaders to change traditional attitudes and beliefs that harm girls and women, adding that educating and making women financially literate is not enough.

"No country can ever truly flourish if it stifles the potential of its women and deprives itself of the contributions of half of its citizens," Obama said.

The first lady spoke Wednesday to the inaugural class of young African fellows who are getting six weeks of leadership training in the United States as part of the Mandela Washington Fellowship.

Michelle Obama speaks to the Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders on Wednesday.
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"Leadership is about creating new traditions that honour the dignity and humanity of every individual. Leadership is about empowering all of our people — men, women, boys and girls," she said.

"When we commit to that kind of leadership across the globe, that is when we truly start making progress on girls' education."

Obama said Africa has made great strides, such as more girls attending school, women starting businesses and more women serving in parliaments.

After her remarks, Obama held a roundtable discussion with more than 30 African leaders to discuss girls' education.
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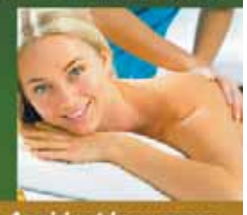
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Alexander Hug, deputy head of the OSCE mission to Ukraine, centre, and his colleagues examine a map as they discuss the situation around the site of the crashed Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 in the city of Donetsk, Ukraine, Wednesday. DMITRY LOVETSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flight 17. Clashes keeping experts from crash site to recover bodies of victims

Almost two weeks after Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 was blown out of the sky, the remains of some passengers are feared rotting in the 32 C midsummer heat, deepening the frustration of relatives desperate to recover the bodies of their loved ones.

Fighting between Ukrainian forces and separatist rebels has kept away international police charged with securing the site, a sprawling area of farmland and villages. And until it's secured, there is no way for forensic experts to recover the bodies or gather debris for analysis.

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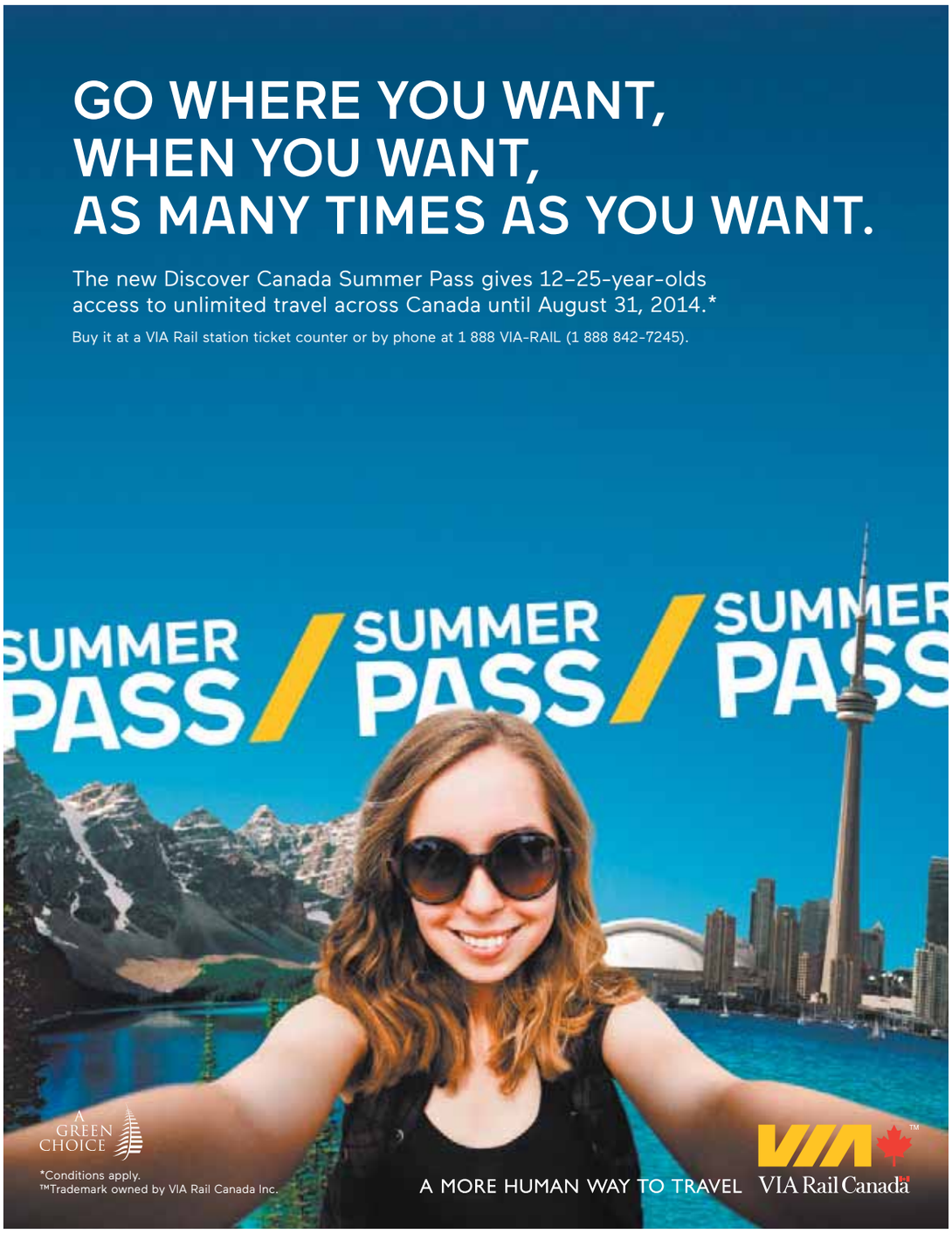
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Palestinians inspect damage to adjacent houses from a fallen minaret of the the northern Gaza Strip on Wednesday. Israeli aircraft struck dozens of Gaza sites several other areas came under tank fire. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel strikes shopping area

Crisis in the Middle East. Hopes for a ceasefire growing dimmer as both sides escalate fighting

Israeli strikes hit a crowded shopping area in Gaza City Wednesday, hours after tank shells tore through the walls of a UN school crowded with war refugees in the deadliest of a series of air and artillery attacks that pushed the Palestinian death toll above 1,360 in more than three weeks of fighting.

The bloodshed came on the heels of an escalation by both sides fighting in the embattled coastal territory, further dimming prospects for a sustainable ceasefire despite international diplomatic efforts.

The attack on the UN school in the Jebaliya refugee camp was the second deadly strike on a UN compound in a week. Tank shells slammed into the compound before dawn, said Adnan Abu Hasna, a spokesman for the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), which is sheltering more than 200,000 people displaced by the fighting at dozens of UN schools across Gaza.

The Israeli military said it fired back after its soldiers were targeted by mortar rounds launched from the vicinity of the school.

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Quoted

"Nothing is more shameful than attacking sleeping children."

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, in condemning the attack on a UN school in Gaza. Ban said "all available evidence points to Israeli artillery as the cause" of the attack, noting Israeli military authorities had received the co-ordinates of the school from the United Nations 17 times.

Al-Sousi mosque that was destroyed in an Israel strike at the Shati refugee camp in Wednesday, including five mosques it said were being used by militants, while

UN compound, in Gaza City

Polls

Israelis show vast support for war effort

Despite Israeli casualties and world criticism, a near-consensus in Israel supports the government's conduct of the Gaza war, views Hamas as the aggressor and considers outsiders' moralizing as hypocritical, ignorant or both. And in an echo-chamber fed by ubiquitous updates on Hamas rocket and tunnel attacks, the minority of local voices that do agonize over Gazans' suffering are being silenced in a way rarely seen in a country long proud of its spirited, democratic debate.

A series of recent opinion polls have shown robust support for the war, reflecting years of frustration over rocket fire from Gaza and a new fear of Hamas's network of tunnels that stretch well into Israel and imperil communities along the border. Opposing views, coming primarily from leftist activists and intellectuals, have been met with threats, insults and charges of treason both in social media and face to face.

The vast support for the war can be attributed to the tunnel threat, the extent of which has spooked Israelis, and the veritable exasperation with continued rocket fire. It began in 2001 or so with minor projectiles aimed at the sparsely populated border area; now millions of people including those in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv are facing serious missiles.

Tellingly, even the leftist opposition by and large supports the war and has not complained too loudly about tactics that have led to the deaths of Palestinians. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Turkey

Women's activists turn deputy PM's comments into a laughing matter

Women in Turkey have taken to social media to protest against comments by the country's deputy prime minister that "women should not laugh aloud in public."

Women were sharing photos on Twitter of themselves laughing Wednesday after Deputy Prime Minister Bulent Arinc's comments that not laughing out loud in public is among requirements of being an honourable woman.

Canan Arin, a prominent women's rights activist, said it was a pity Turkish women have to respond to such "silly comments" when they have more serious problems to deal with, including frequent male violence against women. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South Carolina

Prison-bound drone's struggle to smuggle leads to man's arrest

Officials are looking for a person they say helped try to use a drone to sneak phones, marijuana and other contraband into a maximum-security prison.

Officials found a crashed drone in bushes outside Lee Correctional Institution in Bishopville, S.C. At the site, Corrections Department spokeswoman Stephanie Givens says officers on April 21 also found the phones, marijuana and tobacco products.

One man has been arrested and charged with trying to give contraband materials to inmates, and authorities are looking for a second suspect. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ford puts brakes on BlackBerrys, opts for iPhones

Ford Motor Co. is hanging up on BlackBerry and giving thousands of its employees Apple's iPhone.

A spokeswoman for the automaker said Ford aims to replace BlackBerry smartphones with about 3,300 iPhones by the end of the year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Small charity survived audit, but CRA has fresh demands

Charitable status at risk.

The head of CoDev is feeling 'stressed' about complying with order to translate all documents into French or English

The Canada Revenue Agency headquarters in Ottawa in 2011. A small Vancouver charity that helps the poor in Latin America has survived an audit, but now is struggling with fresh demands from the CRA. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

A small Vancouver charity that helps the poor in Latin America has survived an audit of its political activities but is now struggling with fresh demands from the Canada Revenue Agency.

CoDevelopment Canada Association — known as CoDev — faces the crippling prospect of translating every scrap of paper it receives from 17 partners in El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and elsewhere from Spanish into either English or French.

The demand, set out in a January compliance letter from the CRA, will start to bite this fall as the tiny four-person shop begins to receive banker's boxes full of Spanish-language documents from its Latin American projects, including taxi chits and bus-fare receipts.

The group's executive director, Barbara Wood, says the newly imposed requirement will drain away scarce resources, yet must be carried out or CoDev risks losing its charitable status.

"It makes me feel uncertain and a little bit stressed," Wood said in an interview. "I'm feeling fairly vulnerable." THE CANADIAN PRESS

New class of audits

The case is an example of how the CRA's 52 political-activity audits currently underway can end badly for a non-profit organization, even if it manages to pass the new class of audits instituted by the Harper government in 2012.

- Many of the charities under audit have been critics of government policy, including CoDev, a trade union-funded group that has raised questions about Canada's free-trade deal with Colombia, among other issues.

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WHEN SOMEONE GREAT IS GONE

HE SAYS

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What have I become?

Back in my youth (2010), I wrote a column about not owning a cellphone. Even then, it was such an unusual state of affairs that a Calgary talk-radio station called me for an interview about it.

Sample excerpt: HOST: So you don't have a cellphone? ME: No. HOST: Wow.

Then, in 2011, in an example of how consistent and steadfast I am when I believe in something, I bought a cellphone.

I was using it all the time, only looking up from the screen for automobile crashes, and then only to Instagram them.

My phone was a part of me. I'd become everything I'd ever mildly disliked.

Now, years later, allow me to share the third chapter of this tragedy: My cellphone isn't working properly *and it's killing me*. What's saddest is that the phone still works. It's just charging inconsistently, sometimes leaving me without access for a few hours, tops.

But I'm like a heroin addict who knows his product and can tell the hit's been stepped on a few too many times. (NOTE: All drug lingo accurate as of Season 5 of The Wire.)

I sicken myself, and not only because this column has more 'i's in it than a new Apple product's press release.

I'm glued to my phone, and for the dumbest reasons: Facebook. Twitter. Video games that aren't even as good as the ones from the '80s.

Who goes through withdrawal for these things? Here's how bad it is: There was a story in the news this week about a huge solar flare that could have disabled all electronics on Earth and my first thought, I swear to God, was "Oh, my poor phone!"

Life on Earth would have been set back decades and all I could think about was dozens of Angry Birds suddenly squawking out in terror, then suddenly silenced.

In the movies people who get hooked up to supercomputers always become hyper-intelligent demi-gods with aspirations of world domination.

Reality suggests the person would become a drooling cyber-cypher whose message for the world would be random messages of "THIS!" "WANT!" and "SO MUCH THIS!"

First we squandered television's potential, now we're wasting the Internet's.

If the abacus had been invented this week, we'd use the beads to make clacking noises and penis shapes.

I asked who goes through withdrawal for these things. Well, everybody, near as I can tell. What have I become? You and you and YOU.

So at least I'm not alone. Who says technology is pulling us apart?

THE GIVING (& GIVING & GIVING) TREE

Artist Sam Van Aken's rendition of what the Tree of 40 Fruit will look like when it reaches 10 years of age. Van Aken describes his project as art, research and conservation. IMAGES SAM VAN AKEN COURTESY OF RONALD FELDMAN FINE ART

Artist's Tree of 40 Fruit Project growing into maturity

New York-based artist Sam Van Aken has brought together a plethora of fruit trees to create supertrees with the capacity to grow more than 40 different varieties of fruit.

Created through the process of grafting, the Tree of 40 Fruit appears as a regular tree most of the year, but in spring its chimera nature reveals itself when it blossoms in variegated tones of pink, white and crimson. Come summer, it bears a multitude of fruit, including peach, plum, apricot, nectarine, cherry and almond. METRO

Quoted

"I realized the extent to which we've created these massive monocultures."

Sam Van Aken, artist behind the Tree of 40 Fruit project, who said in a TED talk that it was difficult to find the varieties of stone fruit for his project.

Tree 75 in the spring at five years old with its various flowers blooming.

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Self-harmie? Snafuie? Pick your portmanteau

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Look, if we're going to continue with the reckless endangerment in pursuit of that perfect daredevil selfie, then we're also going to need a word for any misfortune that results. The portmanteau era demands it.

So what's it going to be? What do we call something like this, where our selfie-snapping hero nearly finds himself on the business end of a bull at a French festival? A self-harmie? A snafuie? There should also be a word to describe society's failure in not coming up with this already. (lexflex freeman/YouTube)

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SCENE

We ready for de road

Carnival. Soca artist Bunji Garlin described the festivities on his hit Differentology. This weekend, feel the spirit of Mas for yourself

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Costume designer Dexter Seusahai attaches the upper portion of a costume. The costumes make their way down Lakeshore on Saturday. STEVE RUSSELL/TORONTO STAR

The name may change but the party stays the same. Caribana — the catchall term for festivities surrounding Toronto's annual Caribbean Carnival — is once again upon us. It offers a bevy of islands-themed entertainment for the upcoming long weekend.

Now in its 47th year, the ScotiaBank Caribbean Carnival is the main event. While the Grand Parade marches along Lakeshore Blvd from Exhibition Place, Saturday, tonight you can head over to Allan A. Lamport Stadium for the King and Queen competition.

But a host of concurrent one-off and multi-day events and fests have sprouted up around the Caribbean Carnival, each representing a different aspect of the Caribbean's rich culture.

Those interested in breaking through Caribana's all-encompassing spectacle should head to the Maria A. Shchuka Library on Eglinton West tonight for Black Carnival In the 21st Century, a presentation on the fest's history by Rinaldo Walcott.

Starting Friday, the TD Irie Music Festival takes over Nathan Phillips Square for four days of free musical performances. Richie Spice, Alison Hinds (The Queen of Soca) and local artist Steele will each grace the stage flanked by local vendors, a farmers' market and free water stations.

Down on the waterfront, Island Soul (harbourfrontcentre.com/summer/islandsoul) offers a cross-section of media all weekend long.

Featuring live performances from soca stars Edwin Yearwood and Krosfyah to reggae legend Marcia Griffiths, visitors can also check out the Jerk Jam Down competition to find out who makes Toronto's best Jerk chicken.

Celebrating Creole culture, the Festival Kompa Zouk hosts events around the city all week and teams up with Island Soul to takeover Harbourfront Centre Sunday.

Also not to be missed is Ballet Creole's Harbourfront performance of Spirit of Carnival Friday night and a Creole Explosion live music event at the Jamaican Canadian Centre Monday night.

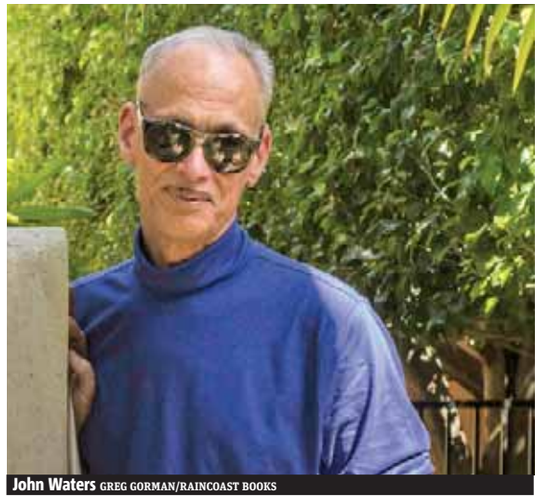
Say what?

A rundown of carnival terminology for the uninitiated:

- **Mas.** Short for masquerade, mas players and mas bands make up core of the Carnival parade.
- **Pan.** Also known as a steel drum, it's the instrument of choice for the bands marching in the parade.
- **Fêtes.** Parties held in the lead-up to the parade.

Waters happy under his own thumb

Subversive storyteller. Auteur and author John Waters unsure if he'll make another film as he promotes latest book Carsick


John Waters GREG GORMAN/RAINCOAST BOOKS

Comical cult legend John Waters says he doesn't know if he'll make another film again, and he's fine with that.

After writing and directing over a dozen features, earning nicknames including the Baron of Bad Taste and the Pope of Trash for his subversive screen stories, he's found happiness in penning books as it gets harder and harder to secure financing for new big-screen projects.

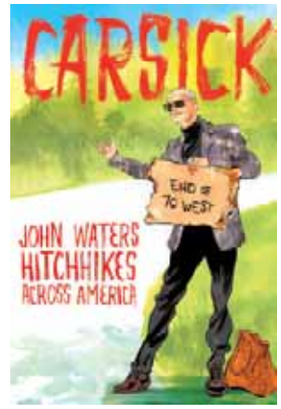
"I want to make another movie, but if I don't, I have many ways to tell my stories," Waters said in a telephone interview to promote his seventh book, Carsick.

"They want me to make (films) on the budgets I made Female Trouble and Polyester, and I can't be a faux underground filmmaker at 68.

"It's just like when they wanted me to come to Occupy Baltimore. I'm for it, I'm for all anarchy kids," the openly gay writer-director-actor said.

"But at the same time I said, 'I own three homes and a summer rental. I can't really be too much of an anarchist.' Brigid Berlin, the great Warhol star, said to me ... 'How can we be bad at 70?' What a great line that was. That we even want to be, at 70."

The baddest thing Waters has done lately? Hitchhiking from his Baltimore house to his apartment in San Francisco for Carsick, now on shelves.



On not being recognized

"But once I stood there for 10 hours, are you kidding? I prayed somebody would recognize me. When I had to walk down in those Holiday Inns at seven in the morning to those breakfast rooms with the truckers, I was prayin' somebody would recognize me, but they usually never did."
John Waters

The book begins with fictionalized hitchhiking scenarios he imagined might happen to him on the road. It then gives a humorous account of his actual 2012 trip with drivers including a minister's wife, a young man in a red Corvette and a coal miner.

His cover was blown after he was picked up by the indie band Here We Go Magic and they tweeted about it.

Holding out his thumb roadside with a cardboard sign and signature pencil-thin moustache gave him a new outlook on Middle America, said the writer-director of 1988's Hairspray and 1994's Serial Mom.

"I always said before, I do great in the high life and the low life — I can do well at the Cannes Film Festival, I do well in prison, I don't do well in a shopping mall. But I think that changed, because I think Middle America is different now. I think people have changed. I think it's all because of the Internet and the global community and everything. Everybody's better, everybody's a little cooler, everybody's a little less judgmental."

Waters battled rainy weather, stayed in motels and dined at truck stops and fast-food restaurants on his trip.

"In the beginning you say, 'Well, I wouldn't get in a car like this, I wouldn't do this.' But by the time you're really out there doing it for five days, I said I'd get in Ted Bundy's car."

In fact, the more offbeat the driver the better for Waters, who noted he's more interested in "people that think they're normal but are insane."

"That's all the characters I make movies about," he said.

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First comes the baby for Scarlett Johansson

Don't expect to see Scarlett Johansson in a wedding dress until after she finishes up with this whole being pregnant thing, according to Us Weekly. "She is telling friends that she is not getting married until after the baby," a source explains. There's no word on when her baby with French fiancé Romain Dauriac is due.

Scarlett Johansson

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Bloom and Biebs brawl almost too good to be true

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Orlando Bloom is a tough guy to piss off. He has one of the most charmed, stress-free existences going, and he knows it. He's handsome, he's got a fancy British accent and his status as a movie star remains unchallenged despite not doing much noteworthy beyond the Lord of the Rings. The man generally walks around with an "Isn't it awesome being me?" grin on his face. So getting him riled up has to be a challenge. And you know who's up to that challenge? Justin Bieber.

Bloom and the Biebs were living it up (separately) at Cipriani's in Ibiza — because of course they were — when some bad blood between the pair erupted into Bloom taking a swing at Bieber. "Justin was at one table, and Orlando was at another," a source tells Page Six. "But when Bieber and his party were later walking past Bloom's table, Orlando refused to shake Bieber's hand." Then, "Bieber said something rude to Orlando, like, 'She was good.'" That comment was apparently about Bloom's ex-wife, Miranda Kerr, a Victoria's Secret model who has previously had to spend time with Bieber because being a Victoria's Secret model is actually a terrible, terrible job.

People, this is amazing. This is gossip Christmas. Wispy, non-threatening millionaires trying to slap-fight in an Ibiza nightclub with Diddy and Paris Hilton looking on? It's so perfect I almost don't believe it. But there's video of the incident, so maybe the universe really is just this rewarding.

Hours after fleeing the scene, Bieber took the only recourse that feels natural to him: social-media taunting. He posted a photo of Kerr in a bikini to his Instagram account, then quickly deleted it — but not before it could get more than 94,000 likes. Sick burn, bro.

Gwyneth Paltrow

Paltrow and Martin still consciously uncoupling — just don't snap a pic

Here's some rather bizarre behaviour for you: Gwyneth Paltrow attended the premiere and after-party for new film Hector and the Search for Happiness with estranged husband Chris Martin, but then decided they probably shouldn't be photographed together. That led to an odd series of photos that included the singer ducking into the back seat of their SUV and trying to hide behind decorative shrubbery.

Twitter

@KevinHart4Real
My lady just caught me male twerking in the bathroom naked. I just stopped & immediately apologized & said please don't judge me. FML

@kirstiealley
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It's the unofficial camping holiday

Are you thinking of camping this August long weekend? There are so many great places to camp in Ontario with Algonquin Park being the ultimate spot for canoeing in with your gear, setting up camp, and building a campfire.

But not so fast, if you've never gone camping before.

If this is your first time, and first time with kids, consider not roughing it to the nth degree.

There's no reason you have to head to bear country … because there are great parks and campsites that are closer and definitely less rugged. For example, Glen Rouge Campground is just outside Toronto.

While it provides campsites for tents or RVs, there are also hiking trails, a sandy beach and a children's playground. And that's all you need.

For a list of different campsites in the province, check the Camping in Ontario (campinginontario.ca) website.

What's most important is that you have all the camping equipment you need — the tent, sleeping bags and camp stove as well as dishes, utensils and pots.

WHAT TO PACK FOR CAMPING:

- Bug spray
- Deck of cards
- Marshmallows
- Sunscreen
- Heartburn Medication

HOW CAN YOU MAKE THE MOST OF CAMPING WITH YOUR KIDS?

• First-timers might consider borrowing camping equipment but practise ahead of time so you know how to set up the tent and use the stove.

• Pack for all kinds of weather. Bring rain coats etc., but also activities for when it rains such as a deck of cards and a favourite board game.

• Choose the campsite wisely. How close are you to the bathrooms or outhouse? How far is the beach? Keep these necessities in mind when you choose your spot.

• Prepare for special camping moments such as toasting marshmallows around a campfire, watching tadpoles in the river, and enjoying an ice cream cone at the camp canteen.

• Mealtimes at the campsite should be special, too. Bring canned classics such as pork and beans, pick up local foods (such as corn when it's in season) when you get there, and consider bringing a pre-made favourite that can be frozen and defrosted en route for the first night.

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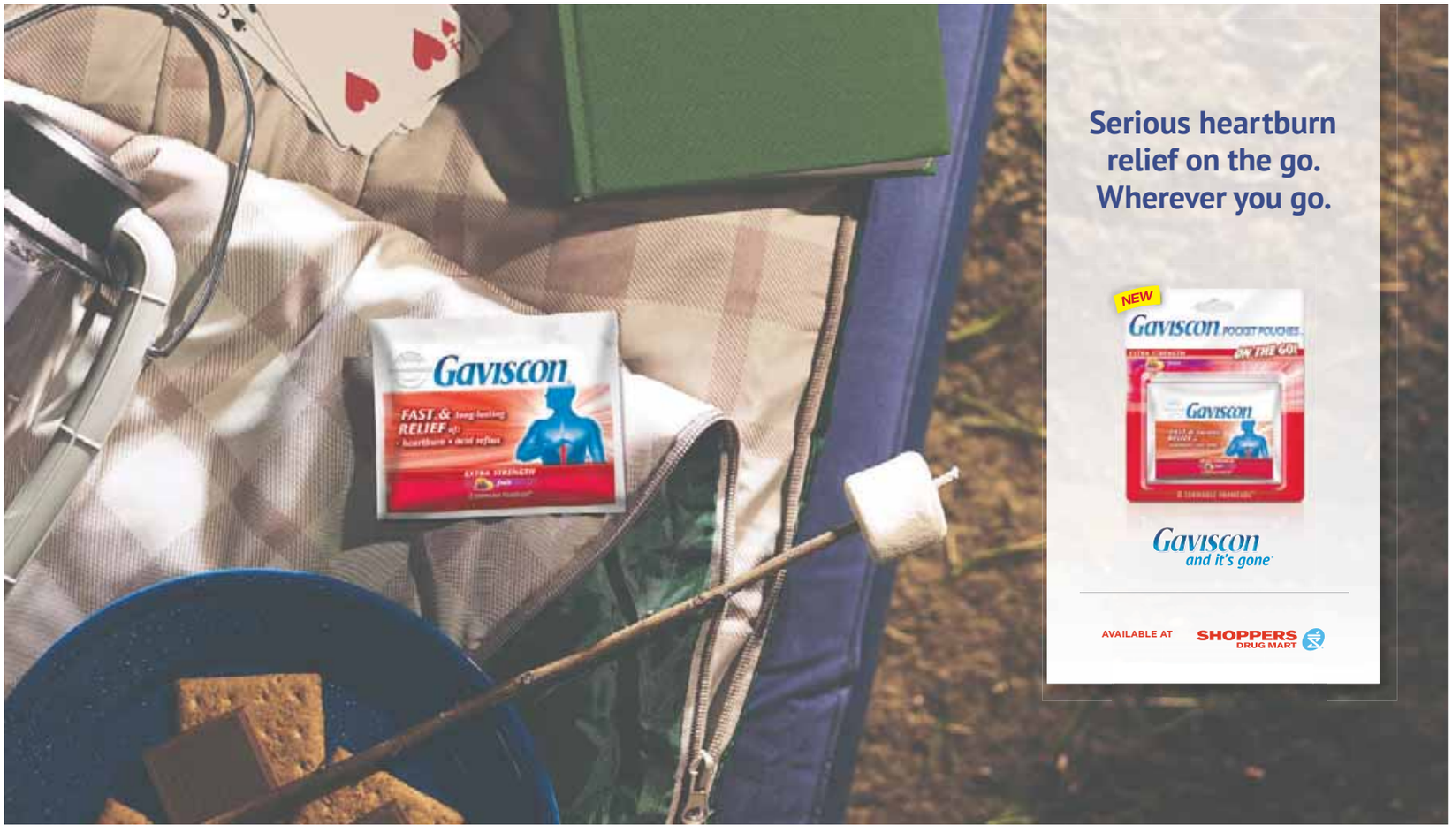

More time for fun

Long weekend. Get creative with your plans

MICHELLE WILLIAMS
For Metro

Woo hoo! A three-day weekend. That extra 24 hours opens up some great opportunities for having fun that you can't jam into a regular weekend. What can you plan at the last minute so your long weekend lives up to all the hype?

Head to the country

"It's a great way for a person, couple or family to step away from all the chaos of daily life and simply enjoy some time with nature," says Andrew Walker, editor of cottagetips.com.

It's the perfect choice for anyone looking for a little peace and quiet or to reconnect with the ones you love away from the tech gadgets.

Make a list of what you are looking for in a cottage or campsite, such as location and proximity to amenities.

"Ask about the 'vibe,'" Walker says. "Is it a quiet area or party central? And consider the shoreline: For families with kids, you're likely looking for a flat profile or a sandy shoreline with shallow water."

Go online and see what you can find. Also, ask around — maybe a friend or work colleague has a camping area to recommend or a cottage you can rent for a few days.

Have fun in the city

Take a break from your regular routine and get inspired by unique ideas you may not have time for in a typical two-day weekend, says Crystal Kwon, managing editor of Vancity Buzz.

"Create an event — get a group of friends together, go to a farmers' market and see what's good that day to use as inspiration for a special dinner," Kwon says.

Everyone can bring a dish and you can collectively set up an outstanding dinner.

Shop at a local farmers' market if you are planning a special dinner with friends this long weekend. SHUTTERSTOCK

Plan a special dinner

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Crystal Kwon, managing editor of Vancity Buzz

Another idea is to set up an outdoor movie theatre where you can screen a movie on a bedsheet hanging from a tree," she suggests.

Bonfires are a summer favourite. Many people have backyard firepits, but you can also look around for someplace to have an old-fashioned bonfire. "Check by-laws and find a beach or park where you can make s'mores and have a great time sitting around a fire," Kwon says.

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- 6 large, ripe tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 2 cups (500 ml) cubed eggplant
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 zucchini, chopped
- 4 large garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) capers
- ½ cup (60 ml) chopped fresh basil or 2 tsp (10 ml) dried leaf basil
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Instructions:

1 Place tomatoes with seeds and juice in a large, deep frying pan. Stir in remaining ingredients and bring to boil.

2 Reduce heat and simmer, stirring often, until most of liquid is reduced, 30 to 40 minutes. This is excellent with grilled chicken or steak, or scattered with feta and accompanied with crusty bread. Serves 4 to 6.

Fresh Berry Yogurt Pop

Ingredients:

- 2 cups (500 ml) strawberries, stemmed
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) granulated sugar
- ¼ cup (60 ml) vanilla yogurt

Instructions:

1 Pulse ingredients in a blender until smooth. Pour into ice pop moulds or paper cups.

2 Add sticks to cups when pops are firm enough to hold them up. Freeze until solid, 4 to 6 hours. Makes 4 to 6.

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A Roland Mouret mash-up? Now that's Banana's!

Nine-to-five knockout. Celebrated French designer's collection for Banana Republic on its way to Canadian stores

TINA CHADHA
Metro World News

HR, beware: The workplace is about to get a whole lot sexier.

The latest in the world of high/low designer collaborations has arrived.

French designer Roland Mouret is bringing his sexy, fitted dresses to Banana Republic for a limited-edition capsule heavy on the brand's signature stretchy Sloan fabric.

The Banana Republic Sloan fabric is a unique blend of rich, bi-stretch fabric, which creates a "magic" fit that shapes through figure-flattering silhouettes.

Mouret, famous for his exceptional skills in draping, structure and style, naturally gravitated toward this signature material, which he hand-draped, cut and pinned on the body to create this iconic capsule.

The nearly 30-piece collection will shine a light on Mouret's craftsmanship talents through the use of this dynamic fabric.

"The common goal for this collection is to offer incredible fit through an assortment of hourglass silhouettes," says the designer, who is also focusing on "extending my love of structure into accessible prices." Score.

The collection will be available at select stores across Canada and online at bananarepublic.ca on August 7, 2014.

Model Karolina Kurkova poses with Roland Mouret in a behind-the-scenes campaign shoot for his upcoming collection. CONTRIBUTED

Fitted and fabulous

"The common goal for this collection is to offer incredible fit through an assortment of hourglass silhouettes."
Roland Mouret

Forget Paris

A socialite who sticks to a budget

Nicky Hilton GETTY IMAGES

Nicky Hilton is releasing a new book to help other women develop their own personal style. In 365 Style, (being released Sept. 2) Hilton gives tips on dressing like a million bucks without breaking the bank. Through her tips, readers will figure out not only what their personal style is, but what types of clothes look best on their body type. After they know what guidelines to go by, they'll have an easier time shopping within their budget. METRO

Pop out some polish

Colour your fingers on the fly

Essie's new Color Boutique CONTRIBUTED

Essie, everyone's favourite affordable, on-trend nail brand has unveiled the Essie Color Boutique, a self-service kiosks that dispenses 48 Essie shades, including 42 permanent colours and six new seasonal shades. METRO

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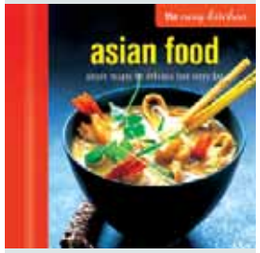


Bringing the aromatic and sizzling recipes of East Asia to your kitchen, sans takeout containers, just got easier thanks to Asian Food: Simple Recipes for Delicious Food Every Day. Whether you're looking for inspiring appetizers or speedy weekday dishes you'll find them here. The collection includes Chicken Pad Thai, Bulgogi, and much more. **METRO**

Thai-Spiced Rare Beef and Warm Rice Noodle Salad. This recipe employs a red curry paste marinade

Ingredients

Marinade
- 1 lemongrass stick, very finely chopped
- 2 tsp Thai red curry paste
- 2 tsp nam pla fish sauce
- Freshly squeezed juice of 1/2 lime

- 400 g (14 oz) fillet steak/beef tenderloin
- 1 tbsp sunflower oil
- 100 g (3 1/2 oz) bamboo shoots, finely shredded
- 100 g (2/3 cup) roasted salted peanuts, coarsely ground
- 200 g (6 1/2 oz) baby spinach leaves
- 500 g (1 lb) thin rice noodles
- 1 tsp toasted sesame oil
- 8 spring onions/scallions, thinly sliced
- 3 tbsp Nuóc Cham (a fish sauce dipping sauce that can be found at Asian markets)
- 2 handfuls of fresh coriander/cilantro, finely chopped
- 2–3 baby courgettes/zucchini, sliced into ribbons with a mandolin or potato slicer
- Freshly squeezed juice of 1/2 lime
- A pinch of salt
- 2 thin red chilies, thinly sliced

1. To make the marinade, mix the lemongrass, curry paste, fish sauce and lime juice, then place the beef in a shallow dish and cover with the marinade. Cover and refrigerate.

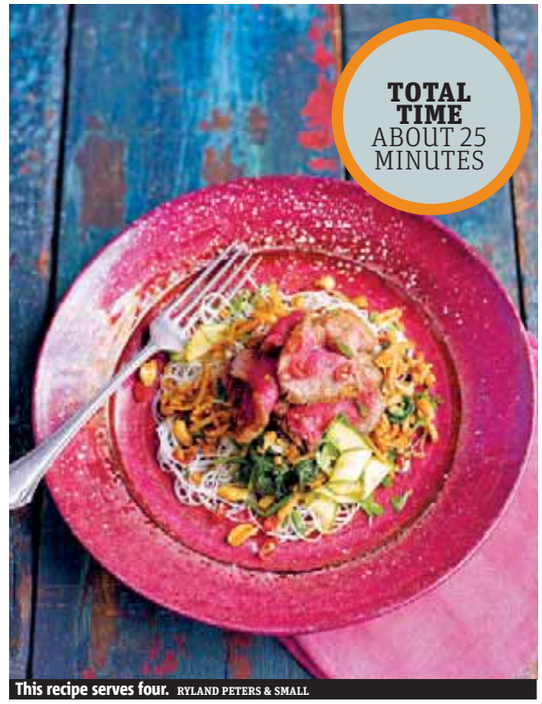
2. Heat the oil in a frying pan/skillet over medium heat and fry the marinated beef (reserving any remaining marinade) for 2 minutes each side. Remove from the pan, cover and set aside. In the same pan, quickly fry the bamboo shoots and peanuts with any remaining marinade. Add the spinach to the pan, immediately remove from the heat and cover with a lid to allow the spinach to wilt in the residual heat.

3. Blanch the noodles in a pan of boiling water for 5 minutes or until cooked. Drain and toss in the sesame oil, spring onions/scallions, Nuóc Cham and half the coriander/cilantro. Meanwhile, thinly slice the beef and keep warm.

4. Dress the courgettes/zucchini with the lime juice, the remaining coriander/cilantro and the salt.

5. To serve, divide the noodles between 4 warm plates, then pile the remaining ingredients on top. Garnish with the sliced chilies.

RECIPE FROM THE EASY KITCHEN: ASIAN FOOD (2014; RYLAND PETERS AND SMALL, RYLANDPETERS.COM)



This recipe serves four. RYLAND PETERS & SMALL

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TO REMEMBER

100 years ago, at an uncertain time, for an indefinite time, it took our families away from us, took our regular work and security away from us and profoundly changed the lives of countless Canadians. Please join the Toronto Star as we look back at Toronto's role, from A to Z, in World War 1. Including facts, stories and images that give a sense of the effect of the war on Toronto and the significant role Torontonians played in the war to end all wars. Don't miss this special remembrance, only in your Saturday Star.

SPECIAL ADVISORS:

Paul Gross is an award-winning actor and filmmaker who brought Canada's war to the screen with his 2008 film Passchendaele.

J.L. Granatstein is one of the country's leading historians and has written extensively on Canada's First World War.

Wayne Reeves is the chief curator for the City of Toronto museums and helps develop exhibitions at Toronto's historic sites.

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The Toronto Encyclopedia of WW1. Saturday, August 2.

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KEEP YOUR COSTS UNDER CONTROL

FIND QUALITY BACK-TO-SCHOOL ITEMS

Back-to-school shopping season is here and the fashion shopping choices are staggering.

How can parents keep costs under control while still getting a good selection of quality items?

Try shopping second-hand.

Consider two moms: Nina and Sarah.

Both have two growing kids that constantly need new clothing, particularly for the coming school year. Nina buys new. Sarah buys second-hand.

Nina is budget conscious and loves finding deals, but she only shops for children's clothing at stores that sell new items.

When Nina buys new, she finds that shoes, jeans, shirts and other basics each cost $20 or more, so when Nina shops for her two children she often spends more than $100 on each.

And when Nina wants to purchase high-quality and brand-name items for her kids, the price gets even higher.

Sarah, on the other hand, purchases clothing for her children second-hand at Value Village. On the Value Village racks, Sarah finds incredible deals: Most items cost between $3 and $10. She can find a whole outfit for each child — shirt, jeans, shoes, coat — for less than $30.

Since Value Village hand-picks only the best-quality items to be sold in the store, Sarah has plenty of options for very good value. She finds name-brand clothing and household items for much less than Nina is paying for pieces of the same quality.

The selection at Value Village is great, too. Sarah finds just as much or more selection on the racks in the children's section than Nina does in a department store. Value Village is a treasure trove of pieces that Sarah's children love.

Nina's shopping choices are also less environmentally friendly than Sarah's. By purchasing second-hand clothing, Sarah is helping to reduce the number of items that go to the landfill.

Back-to-school deals happen every day at Value Village.

For more information, please visit valuevillage.com. *– Stephanie Orford*

Work the racks for the best deals

Second-hand shopping for your kids is quite different from buying new.

Malee Perera is a mom based in Vancouver who buys about 50 per cent of her eight-year-old son's wardrobe from second-hand stores, including Value Village.

Here's how she makes the most of her thrift shopping experience:

ESTABLISH YOUR CRITERIA

Learn to sift through the unique pieces and find something that's right for you. Perera assesses criteria, including the quality of the fabric and construction of the clothing item, what condition it's in and whether it's something she thinks would suit her son's sense of style.

IF YOU DON'T FIND ANYTHING, JUST COME BACK IN A DAY OR TWO

Value Village stocks an ever-changing selection of about 100,000 items, and since 5,000 to 10,000 new items come into each store every day, there's always something new.

"That is what's so great about second-hand shopping," Perera says. "Sometimes I'll find a couple of things I like one day, and then I'll find 10 things another day."

The same goes for shopping at different locations, Perera says. If she doesn't find what she's looking for at one store, she tries another. There are more than 125 Value Village locations across Canada.

STOCK UP

"Sometimes when I go to Value Village, I won't find anything that my son can use right now, but I will find something that will be useful a few months from now," Perera says. "If you see it and know you'll need it later, buy it now."

LOOK FOR DEALS

Shopping at Value Village is a great deal on its own, but shoppers can find even more deals if they know where and when to look.

Value Village shoppers can get even more deals by signing up for a Super Savers Club Card. The card gives members discounts on select items, and members get updates on upcoming sales and deals. *– Stephanie Orford*

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PAY IT FORWARD

Fall is a fresh start for style, and it's also a time to clean out your closet and donate to a worthy cause at the same time.

If you have clothing or household items that you don't use anymore, donate them. Value Village partners with local not-for-profit organizations so that every purchase helps provide sustainable funding for vital community programs and services. Every item you donate helps.

Value Village is also one of the largest recyclers of used clothing in the world, keeping more than 294 million kilograms (650 million pounds — the weight of two cruise ships) of quality goods from landfills.

Last year, Value Village repurposed 329 million tops, 59 million pairs of shoes, 114 million pairs of pants and 28 million coats.

Anything that your kids grow out of can be donated. It's a great way to give back to the community.

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Legal Matters

Parking pad problems

We purchased a semi-detached house several years ago with a parking pad out front. At the time of purchase, there was interlocking brick which we have since replaced with more permeable surface because our landscaper indicated that the city requires water must be able to soak into the ground. We have recently had a city inspector come by and indicate that our parking was illegal and that we needed to obtain the appropriate approval from the city or there would be an order to have the parking pad removed. This is our only parking option. What should we do?

LEGAL MATTERS
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Technically 'illegal' parking pads are everywhere in the city.

The municipality will license for legal parking at the front of a house (or commercial establishment) in very specific circumstances.

The fact that you have a permeable surface is good, but the city has overall concerns with respect to property owners paving over their front yards and changing the landscape from grassy, green spaces to hard surfaces allowing for car parking.

I would suggest you contact the city to discuss this issue. In my practice, I have found them to be quite helpful and hopefully there is a solution to your specific problem.

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Fetching options for furry condo dwellers

Pet-friendly residences. Some developers are catering to pet owners with on-site amenities such as dog walks and doggie daycares

CONDO TRENDS
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For many people in the city, condos have become principle residences, housing whole families along with their beloved pets. Four-footed condo dwellers are a permanent part of the urban picture and residents, developers and the municipality all have a vested interest in providing amenities and services for them.

As owners increasingly seek out pet-friendly condos, forward-thinking developers are providing amenities such as dog runs and pet spas. With the Canadian winters, it is the ultimate convenience for owners to be able to walk their dogs within a specialized rooftop area.

Steve Gupta is president of Easton's Group of Hotels, developer of Dundas Square Gardens condominium residences. "We have created five different levels of condos. On the 17th floor, we have approximately 8,000 square feet of gardens. Within that, we have created dog walks that they can go around without leaving the building. Gupta learned about pet services from his days as a hotelier. "We do the same thing in our hotels. We have a pet-friendly hotel on Wellington Street and we have no issues."

Savvy entrepreneurs are also filling the niche with pet services, grooming and doggie daycare. Suzanne Singh started Pet Social several years ago, and now with two stores, there's been no looking back. She got the idea as a resident of the Concord Adex CityPlace condo complex. "When we crunched all the numbers, we realized that at that time, there was an average of seven registered dogs per floor." Surprisingly, there's an even higher ratio of condo felines to canines. "I can tell you that there are four cats for every dog you see," says Singh.

So what kind of services do condo owners require? It's the same as any pet owner would have, says Singh, primarily grooming and food. "But for those who live in condos, spaces for the dogs to run is most important I think." Doggie daycare has been a very successful component of the business. "Condos are quite small, especially right in downtown Toronto, so they don't necessarily want to keep their dogs inside 600 square feet all day. There has been a great demand for daycare," explains Singh.

Forward-thinking developers are providing dog runs and pet spas. ISTOCK

Dundas Square Gardens offers dog walks in their 17th floor garden. CONTRIBUTED

Savvy entrepreneur

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Suzanne Singh founder of Pet Social

Concord is one of the most pet-friendly developers out there, says Singh. "Concord is an awesome friend to the pet-friendly people. They don't treat the animals as animals — they look at them more like furry residents within the buildings."

Play it cool for back-to-school

Whether you're a student living at home or studying in another city, it's important to have a space that reflects your personality and style. From the outdoorsy type to the bookworm, here are some trending decor items for all sorts of cool kids

DESIGN CENTRE
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The hipster

Macramé and knitting are all the rage again, at least for windows or as a hanging headboard. Magical Thinking's Crochet Fringe Curtain Panels, $189, UrbanOutfitters.com.

The reader

Relax and lounge in style while reading that page-turner of a novel, plus gain an extra bed for sleepovers. Flow Lounge chair-bed, $300, Structube.com.

The jock

Cool dude bedding for the sports enthusiast. There's no need to pick up your kicks for this laid-back look. Chuck Taylor Reversible Duvet Cover and Pillow Sham, from $95, Simons.com.

The outdoorsy type

Share your love of music and the great outdoors in comfy style. It's like you never left summer camp. Bruce Pillow, $40, CB2.com.

The retro-ista

The perfect small-space desk adds vintage style and an airy feel, turning anyone into Don Draper Jr. Pencil Desk, $400, WestElm.com.

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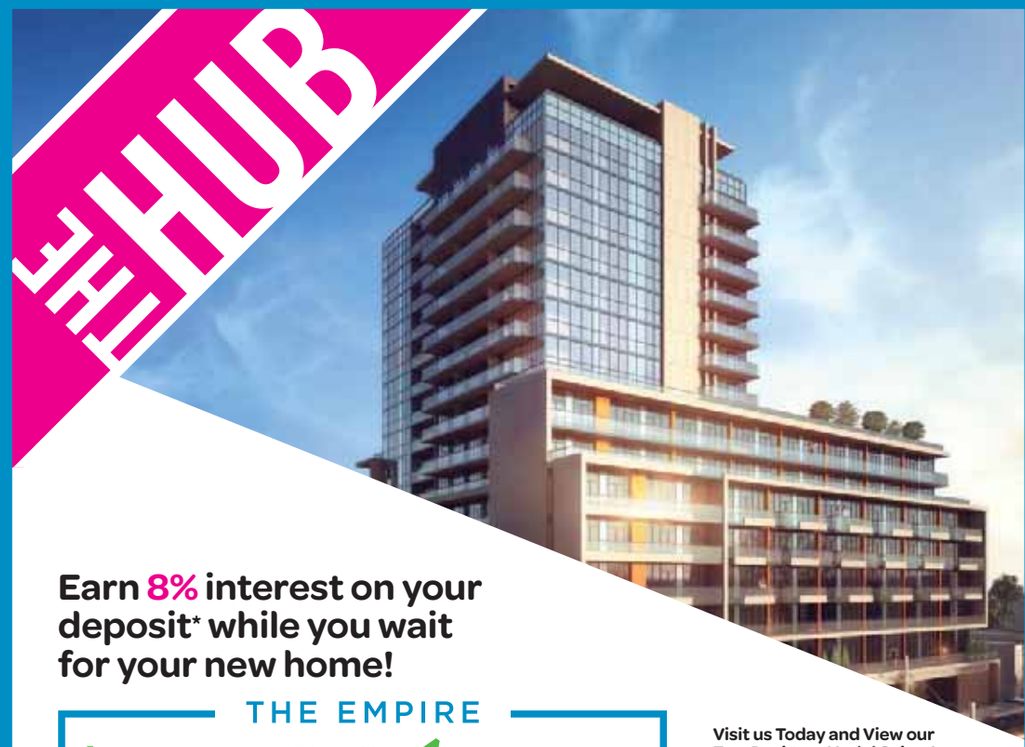

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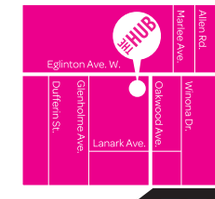

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Townhomes on the

A rendering of the Parklane Residences. CONTRIBUTED

New homes

Condo sales stay strong

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At the halfway point of 2014, consumer confidence in the GTA's new-homes market continues to stay strong.

BILD recently released new-home sales figures for regions across the GTA. According to RealNet, our official source for new-home market intelligence, there were 4,608 new-home sales recorded in June 2014. That's a considerable increase from last year and the third-highest June in the last decade.

Renewed consumer confidence helped spur growth in total year-to-date sales by 51 per cent. This is largely a result of new-home buyers purchasing unsold inventory left over from 2013, which was the second-lowest sales year in the last decade.

A considerable portion of these sales are in the City of Toronto, which confirms that condominiums are still an attractive option for first-time buyers and new Canadians.

It also illustrates GTA residents' continued shift toward a condo lifestyle as our industry continues to implement the intensification objectives of the provincial Growth Plan.

Highrise sales now represent the majority of new homes sold across the GTA — the opposite of what we were seeing at the turn of the century when two-thirds of new homes were ground-related.

Sales growth

51%

Growth in total year-to-date new home sales.

Average new condo price

$436,876

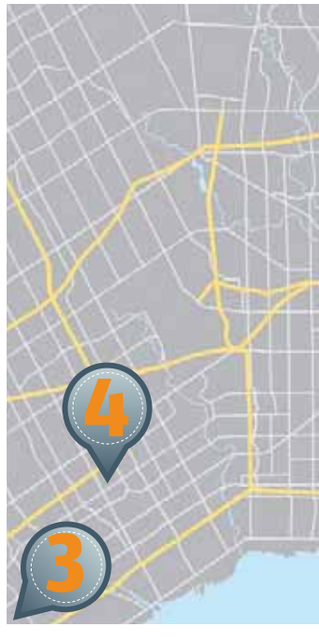
The price of a new condominium in the GTA has remained stable, increasing two per cent from last year.

Average condo size

807 sq ft

The average size of a highrise home in the GTA, according to the RealNet Unit Size Index. Unit sizes of new condominiums are on the rise after hitting their lowest point earlier this year.

What's



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Open House: A downtown, one-bedroom penthouse in King West Village. Head out to 1005 King St. W., on August 2 from 2 to 4 p.m.

CONTACT: 416-921-1112

lake border a park

Meet the condo

- **What.** Parklane Residences
- **Builder.** KobenHavn
- **Location.** 375 Lakeshore Rd. W., Port Credit
- **Building.** 18 townhomes
- **Sizes.** From 2,169 to 3,011 sq. ft.
- **Pricing.** Starting from $900K
- **Suites.** Three bedroom plus den and four bedroom
- **Status.** Pre-construction, selling phase
- **Occupancy.** December 2015
- **Website.** parklaneresidences.ca

The project overview

A new townhome development by KobenHavn is metres from Lake Ontario and overlooking the Brueckner Rhododendron Gardens. This park-side enclave of luxury townhomes features a modernist architectural signature with exteriors of stone, brick and stucco, and expansive windows.

Location and transit

Located on Lakeshore Road in Mississauga, the Parklane is situated right by the lake. Motorists will have quick access to the Queen Elizabeth Way. The Port Credit GO rail station is nearby and the Lakeshore bus route runs outside the building.

In the neighbourhood

Situated at the edge of a park, there's hiking and biking along the waterfront trails. Nearby are the Mississauga and Credit Valley golf and country clubs. There's also offerings like the Pumphouse Grill, a Loblaws and No Frills, the Port Credit Marina and a public library.

Building amenities

Residents will enjoy rooftop terraces and balconies. European-designed kitchen cabinetry by Scavolini with granite or quartz countertops. A gas fireplace and recessed pot lights in the living room. Modern bathroom cabinetry with porcelain tiles for floors and walls.

hot on the condo market

DUNCAN MCALLISTER

2. Vaughan

Now Open: Park Avenue Place luxury condos in Vaughan. Visit the presentation centre at Jane and Rutherford across from Vaughan Mills shopping centre.

CONTACT: 905-553-7275, PARKAVENUEPLACE.CA

3. Oakville

Incentive Event: Rain condominiums in Oakville is featuring Empire's Investment Ownership Program that pays eight per cent on your deposit. Sales centre at 521 Kerr St.

CONTACT: 905-845-7246, RAINCONDOS.COM

4. Mississauga

Open House: Two brand new condo units at Mississauga City Centre by Pinnacle International. Make your way to 3985 Grand Park Dr., on August 2 from 2 to 4 p.m.

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Mind your cottage manners

By the time the end of July rolls around, you're probably working hard to score that coveted cottage invite from a friend. But before you unload the car and jump in the lake, acquaint yourself with some common cottage courtesies. Metro talks to Sue ten Brummeler, owner of onlinecottagerental.ca, about cottage etiquette whether you're renting a private property or heading to a family friend's place. After all, you want to get invited back, don't you?

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Be on time (for everyone's sake)

If you're renting a private cottage, confirm ahead of time when the check-in and check-out times are and treat the times firm like you would a hotel. You don't want the next guests to wander in while you're applying After Bite to your partner's hard-to-reach places. Going to a friend's place? Send a text when you're leaving so they have a vague idea of when you'll arrive.

Avoid awkward surprises. Don't arrive unannounced or overstay your welcome. ISTOCK

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Bring food, preferably enough for everyone

"If you're going with friends, bring at least one meal and even ask to participate in making it," says ten Brummeler. "Bring your own booze even if they say not to." If you're renting a private cottage you'll want to fill the cooler ahead of time. If the owners have left something in the fridge, leave it be. Besides, those burgers could be from last summer. Some things are usually OK to use, added ten Brummeler, like olive oil and spices.

Ask about water and septic systems

First-time cottage-goers might not be familiar with a septic system, which is sewage treatment where water waste exits the cottage into an elaborate maze of tanks and pipes under the ground. "Key is to get as much info as possible from the owner," says ten Brummeler. "What's the capacity, what the system can take, how many people, etc." So be careful what you flush. You do NOT want septic problems during your vacation.

The facilities might not be as primitive as an outhouse, but that doesn't mean you'll always be able to flush. ISTOCK

Remove garbage

Depending on where you are travelling, the cottage may or may not have municipal garbage collection. Find out ahead of time when garbage pickup is and, if provided, use a curbside garbage box to mitigate animal issues. If you're somewhere remote, ten Brummeler advises to ask the owner where to keep garbage until you leave. The biggest concern here? "Bears!"

Guess who's coming to dinner if you don't tidy up the garbage? ISTOCK

Arrive with a gift

Don't stress over the perfect gift — you're not looking for an anniversary present. "(It) can be something fancy from Williams and Sonoma or a funky pair of oven mitts from Homesense," says ten Brummeler. "You can spend only $10 and it's a nice gesture to say thank you for having me up." Other options include board games, barbecue or fishing supplies, or hand soap and lotion combos.

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BTW: BYOB means bring your own beach towels, chairs, toys and sunscreen. ISTOCK

Take beach gear

When off to the local beach, ten Brummeler reminds us to bring our own beach supplies like towels and chairs. If you're coming with kids, ask if you need to bring your own kids toys. If your cottage happens to back onto a beach, it's important to remember that bonfires are normally only allowed in designated firepits.

Lend a hand

Usually how you act is more important than what you bring. Offer to chip in gas money if you're using boats or carpooling. Don't forget that your host is on vacation, too, so help out where you can with things like cleaning, setting the table and chopping the wood. Oh, and you don't mind gutting the fish, do you?

Don't want this to be your last supper at the cottage? Clean the day's catch, chop some firewood and help set and clear the table. ISTOCK

Check if pets are allowed

We're mostly talking dogs here, unless you're bringing up that Crowntail Betta fish. Your dog might be more well-behaved than you are, but find out ahead of time if Wishbone is invited, too. If renting a private cottage, the owner will indicate if pets are allowed. Even if they are, remember you aren't at home: Don't leave your pet alone in the cottage and keep them on the property at all times.

Man's best friend isn't always a welcome visitor: Ask first. ISTOCK

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Blue Jays spread wings and sweep Red Sox

The Blue Jays' Melky Cabrera slides safely into home past Red Sox catcher Christian Vazquez, scoring a first-inning run in Boston on Wednesday. Dioner Navarro had three run-scoring singles as the Jays won 6-1 for their fifth straight win. The victory also completed a three-game sweep of the lowly Red Sox. Go to metronews.ca for the full story. ELISE AMENDOLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

D.C. United keeper stonewalls Reds

MLS. Bill Hamid posts eight saves, clean sheet against Toronto FC

All-star goalkeeper Bill Hamid tied a career high with eight saves for his fifth shutout of the season in D.C. United's 3-0 victory over Toronto FC on Wednesday night.

On Wednesday

D.C. United	Toronto FC
3	0

Eddie Johnson and Chris Rolfe scored to help the Washington club win its fourth straight game. Toronto also had an own goal.

Johnson opened the scoring for United (11-5-4), second in the Eastern Conference, in the eighth minute with his fourth goal of the season. He headed home a feed from Perry Kitchen.

In the 59th minute, Nick DeLeon was tackled in the box but the referee allowed play to continue and Rolfe buried the loose ball behind goalkeeper Joe Bendik. DeLeon made it 3-0 in the 67th minute, though it went down as an own goal. He barrelled through two tacklers and his shot deflected off defender Nick Hagglund into the net.

Toronto FC (7-7-5), third in the East, has lost two in a row. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennis

Nadal withdraws from Rogers Cup with wrist injury

A wrist injury will prevent Rafael Nadal from defending his title at next week's Rogers Cup in Toronto.

The second-ranked player in the world withdrew Tuesday from the tournament as well as the following tournament in Cincinnati, another key U.S. Open prep event.

Nadal suffered the injury to his right wrist in practice Tuesday.

Nadal is left-handed, but the 28-year-old uses a two-handed backhand. In a statement, he said he would be out for a least two to three weeks.

The Spaniard is also the defending U.S. Open champion, and the injury puts that defence in doubt. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

Orioles GM says he isn't shopping pitching prospects

Orioles vice-president Dan Duquette says the team has no intention of trading young pitching talent, and he quelled rumours that Baltimore is close to landing Red Sox lefty Jon Lester.

As Major League Baseball approaches Thursday's non-waiver trade deadline, Duquette said Wednesday that the AL East-leading Orioles "have a couple of active discussions."

But he likely won't trade young pitchers such as Kevin Gausman, Dylan Bundy or Hunter Harvey. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Irving in tough to run the point for U.S.

Guards Kyrie Irving, left, and Stephen Curry are competing for a spot on the U.S. national basketball team. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Kyrie Irving is excited about playing with LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers. He's also focusing squarely on the task at hand with USA Basketball.

"Right now the most important thing is that we're representing the United States," Irving said Wednesday after the U.S. team's practice. "It's all about trying to win a gold medal."

The 22-year-old Australian-American is one of 10 pure guards at the national team's training camp hoping to land a spot on the 12-man roster.

Is that a *problem*?

"One of the biggest problems we have is every guard we have is really good."

USA assistant coach Jim Boeheim on the wealth of talent at guard competing for a spot on the 12-man roster

Irving emerged as a star for the team during mini-camp last summer when he ended the three-day event with a 23-point, seven-assist performance to lead the White squad to a victory over the Blue in a scrimmage game. But that was last year, when Chicago Bulls point guard Derrick Rose was shelved with knee problems.

This summer Rose has stolen headlines with an inspiring comeback after just three days in camp, Washington Wizards floor leader John Wall — known for his defence — was a late invitee and Golden State Warriors star Stephen Curry is also competing for a roster spot. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Report on alleged remarks 'lies': Bolt

The Times of London. Story quotes track star saying he was 'not really' having fun, Bolt tweets back

Even before stepping on the track, Usain Bolt is causing a stir at the Commonwealth Games.

A day after mingling with British royalty at the Glasgow athletes' village, Bolt scrambled Wednesday to deny that he made derogatory comments about the so-called "Friendly Games."

The Jamaican sprint star, who is only competing in the 4x100 relay here, was quoted as telling The Times of London on Tuesday that he was "not really" having fun in Glasgow and the games were "a bit s—y."

Bolt took to Twitter to complain about the comments attributed to him.

"I'm waking up to this nonsense..journalist please don't create lies to make headlines," wrote Bolt on the social networking site.

The Times story remained unchanged Wednesday on its website, and reporter Katie Gibbons tweeted that the "full conversation" would be published in Thursday's paper.

The Times newspaper's Scottish editor, Angus Macleod, said: "We stand by this story 100 per cent. We have utter confidence in this story."

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Quoted

"I'm waking up to this nonsense.. journalist please don't create lies to make headlines"

Usain Bolt reacting to the report on Twitter.

Meet Canada's ~~iron~~ gold women

Brianne Theisen-Eaton, left, and Jessica Zelinka of Canada celebrate their 1-2 finish in the women's heptathlon at Hampden Park in Glasgow on Wednesday. Theisen-Eaton, a 25-year-old from Humboldt, Sask., won gold while Zelinka, 32, from London, Ont., won the silver. RICHARD HEATHCOTE/GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Cleveland trades Masterson away

Cleveland traded the disappointing Justin Masterson on Wednesday to the St. Louis Cardinals, a deal that will allow the Indians to get outfielder James Ramsey, a first-round pick by the Cardinals (No. 23 overall) in 2012, in return for the 29-year-old righty.

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Manchester United

U.S. owners sell $165M in shares

Manchester United's American owners are set to raise around $150 million by selling more of their shares in the club on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Glazer family is selling 8 million shares or 5 per cent of the business.

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NBA

Bosh inks deal with Miami

Chris Bosh has signed his $118 million, five-year contract to stay with the Miami Heat.

The team says Bosh signed the deal Wednesday for his fifth season with the Heat. He will earn just over $20.6 million US this season.

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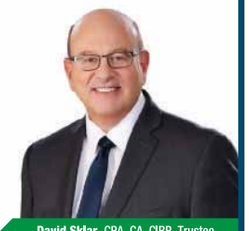

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Are you closer to reaching the targets you set yourself at the start of the year? If not, it may be time to adjust your sights.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
A colleague will let you down today and you won't be happy. But don't let it bother you because you're capable of making a success of a project on your own.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Shove any worries you might have to the back of your mind. The Sun in Leo at this time of year brings all sorts of social and travel opportunities.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Don't be hard on yourself if you haven't yet reached the heights you're aiming for. There is no time limit by which you have to be rich, famous or whatever else you think you should be.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
The past is of no concern. The only thing that matters is the future. Take each day as it comes and don't bother looking too far ahead. Your life will always be guided in the right direction.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Don't tell others what they want to hear, tell them what they need to hear. A dose of reality is the only medicine to cure their ills and you are the one to demonstrate its efficacy.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Winning is important to you but sometimes you take it too far and expect too much of yourself. What happens today will remind you how good the simple things in life can be.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Try something you have never done before. Others may not approve but, if anything, that will make you more determined to go through with it.

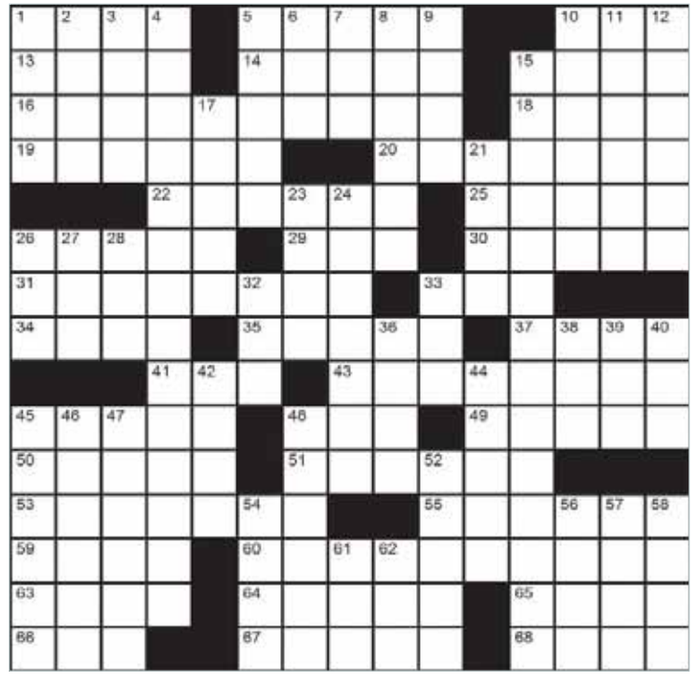
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Others can waste their money if they wish but you have people depending on you and that means you must stay focused on what is important. You're a lot more responsible than most.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
It may seem others are trying to make life difficult for you but likely you're making life difficult for yourself. What happens in the world "out there" depends on what goes on in your head.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Each time you think you're making progress someone changes the rules! The universe is trying to show you there are no hard and rules at all.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
It may annoy you that a friend insists on everything being done their way but go with it. If it's a success you'll share the glory. If it's a failure it's their fault.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across
1. Straight-laced
5. Eve of "The Brady Bunch"
10. Printer resolution meas.
13. "Cityline" guest expert Mr. Dilio (Makeup artist)
14. Norse sea god
15. Brussels is its cap.
16. Toronto-born architect of Spain's Guggenheim Museum Bilbao: 2 wds.
18. French for 'the water'
19. Finalize
20. "You and I" Juno-winning singer who co-wrote Icona Pop's new song "Get Lost"
22. On an upswing
25. The Who album: 'Live at __'
26. Internet device
29. "__ South"
30. Chasm
31. Ottawa: Canada __ and Space Museum
33. Stockholm's li'l locale
34. Soccer feat
35. Texas landmark to 'remember', The __
37. Invested-in letters
41. French pronoun
43. __ __ tomatoes
45. Verse, in Verdun
48. Diving bird
49. Aerobics-wear material
50. Severus __ ('Harry Potter' character)
51. Dictation-taker, briefly
53. Is employed: 3 wds.
55. Rioting reason
59. 'Symptom' suffix
60. Archies hit co-written by Canada's Andy Kim: 2 wds.
63. Shrivel
64. Actor Jeremy
65. Olfactory organ
66. Operative
67. Irish playwright, J.M. __
68. Disapproving sounds!

Down
1. Computer files, e.g.
2. To laugh: French
3. Take __ __ the waist
4. Canadian team in Major League Soccer: 2 wds.
5. Book parts
6. Actor Jason That's Why They Call It the Blues"
7. "Icky!"
8. Desert wanderer's vision
9. Welsh opera singer Mr. Terfel
10. "So You Think You Can Dance" host Cat
11. Checkered patterns
12. Elton John's "_ __
15. Nova Scotia dessert: 2 wds.
17. The Kiss painter, Gustav __
21. 'Hunger Games' actress ...her nickname
23. Rocker Billy
24. Canadian territory
26. Chatelaine, e.g.
27. Drake's record label, __ Sound
28. Day: Spanish
32. '_' __ in Iqaluit (#24-Down's capital)
33. Abel, to Adam
36. Mr. Myers
38. Mr. Ocasek
39. Li'l season
40. Podded plant particle
42. Actor, __ _. Cobb
44. Entrepreneur Mr. Musk's
45. "Hooey!" [pl.]
46. How police might get information: 3 wds.
47. Without problem
48. Bruce Springsteen album: 'Greetings from __ Park N.J.'
52. Health care professional
54. Medical suffix
56. Inflated ids
57. Regina's prov.
58. "__ bien!"
61. 'Poly' suffix
62. Director Mr. Lee

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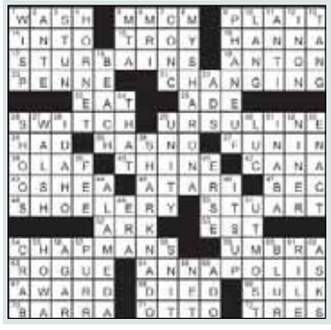

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		9		4	1	7		
5	6						4	3
		2	3	9		8		
	2		7		4		9	
1		7			9		3	
		3			8	6		7

Yesterday's Sudoku

1	8	5	6	2	3	7	4	9
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6	5	9	4	8	1	2	3	7
4	1	2	5	3	7	9	6	8
7	3	8	2	6	9	4	1	5
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